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## **Full Closure of 95<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Ewing Avenue for Railroad Crossing Repairs**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and ArcelorMittal South Chicago and Indiana Harbor Railway announced that a full closure will take place on 95<sup>th</sup> Street (U.S. 12/20) at the railroad tracks, located west of Ewing Avenue, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 24. The closure is necessary to repair a badly deteriorated at-grade railroad crossing.

In order to complete the repairs, 95<sup>th</sup> Street will be fully closed at the South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Railway, just west of Ewing Avenue. A posted detour will direct westbound 95<sup>th</sup> Street traffic to go north on Ewing Avenue (U.S. 41), north on S. Mackinaw Avenue, west on 87<sup>th</sup> Street, south on S. Commercial Road and south on South Chicago Avenue to meet back with 95<sup>th</sup> Street. Eastbound 95<sup>th</sup> Street traffic should take the reverse route.

The full closure will be in place until Monday, May 8, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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